

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

## *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for one's fellow man; and,

*Whereas*, Elmer Rauscher has devoted his life to the betterment of his community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

*Whereas*, Elmer has been a loyal and dedicated employee of the South Dakota Bureau of Administration for nearly 17 years as a Building Maintenance Worker III and, on December 7, 1991, he was promoted to a Heating Plant Supervisor; and,

*Whereas*, Elmer has exemplified coordination, cooperation, and communication skills in working with fellow employees, contractors, and supervisors; and,

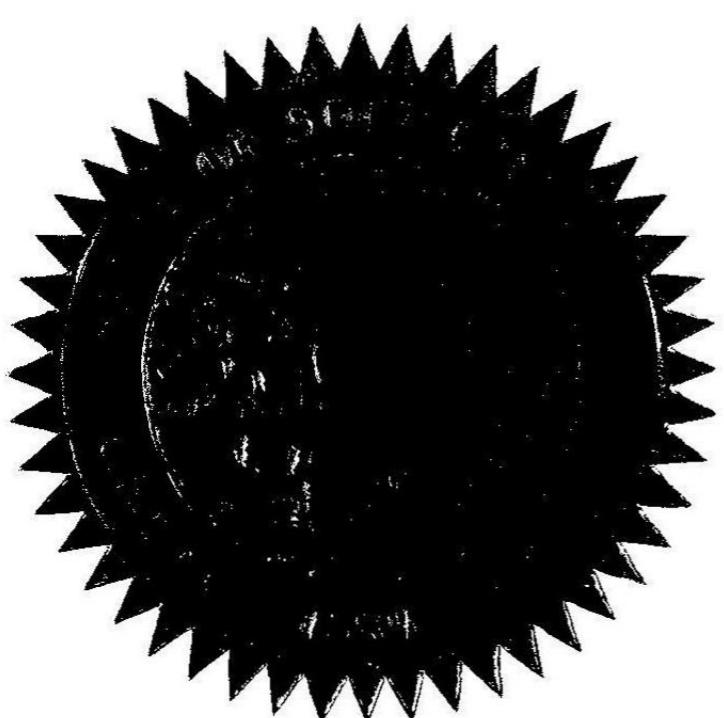
*Whereas*, Elmer has always exhibited the qualities of professionalism, integrity, and honor, and has now chosen to retire; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of his retirement:

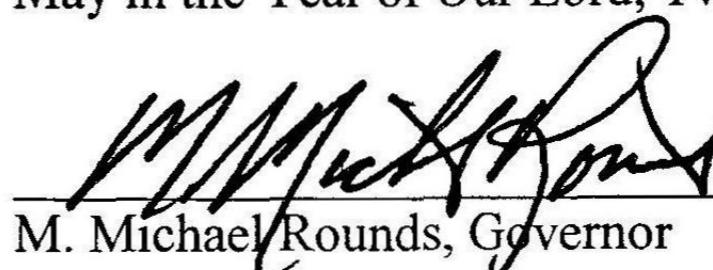
**Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds**, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 8, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his co-workers, family, and many friends in wishing him a healthy, fulfilling, and enjoyable retirement.

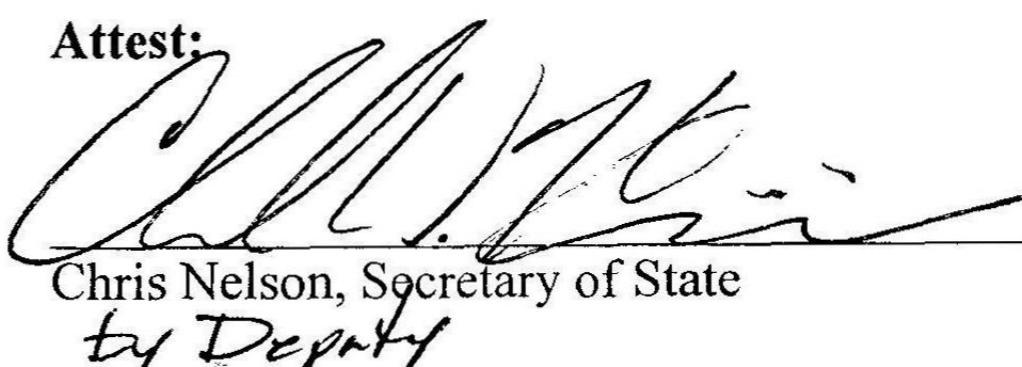


*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State  
by Deputy